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THE SHAKE-UP IN THE POLICE FORCE

GENTLEMEN, PLEASE DO IT ALL AGAIN

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the following were present: G. W. Smith, acting chairman, H. P. Wood, A. L. C. Atkinson, J. A. McCandless, J. W. Jones, F. L. Waldron, J. F. Morgan and W. C. Weedon.

Reports from the different committees were received, which showed the following balances:

Decorations Committee.....	\$ 110 76
Entertainment Committee.....	1,536 99
Press Committee.....	58 10
Commissary Committee.....	344 83
Sports Committee.....	103 43
At Large Committee.....	127 48

and possibly \$70 more.

All the reports were received and a vote of thanks tendered each committee for their faithful services.

The sum of \$50.33 was appropriated for Marston Campbell's use, due on the waterfront work. J. M. Little was also voted \$50 for money due for decorations.

Acting Chairman Smith announced that there would probably be a balance of \$2180.88 after all bills had been paid.

The following letter from Governor Frear was tabled until the next meeting, which will be at the call of the chair:

Executive Chamber,
Honolulu, Hawaii,
July 28, 1908.
Honorable George W. Smith, Honolulu, T. H.

My dear Sir:—In the absence of Mr. Carter, Chairman of the Fleet Committee, I take the liberty of addressing you as next in line on that committee. I understand that the members of the committee are considering or are about to consider the question of resigning and turning over the funds remaining in their possession to myself or some other custodian. While it is only natural that the members of

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TWO VACANCIES ON THE BENCH

The attorneys of the city are deeply interested over the new appointments which will probably be made before many months of two new judges of the circuit courts of this Territory. It is practically certain, as was announced a short time ago in the Star, that Judge Hardy, of Kauai, will not accept another term, which will leave a vacancy on that island.

The developments in the Kepoikat case have been such that it is taken for granted that there will be a vacancy on Maui. One of the most prominent attorneys in the city in talking of the case this morning said:

"If an administrator in an estate should borrow the money which had been entrusted to him on his unsecured note, there is not a judge in this Territory who would not consider that it would furnish sufficient grounds for

his immediate removal from the position of trust. If this is so, how can it be anything but very much worse when money is borrowed from an estate by the judge himself and no security given. Such an act, even if full security was available, would be a height of indiscretion on the part of a judge and in the present case it seems that there is only one way in which the matter can be settled.

"The man on whom the brunt of this fight is coming is Governor Frear. I believe that everyone concerned in the matter is sorry for the apparently false position in which he is placed. It is of course generally recognized that Frear endorsed Kepoikat for reappointment recently, though somewhat against his will and owing perhaps to

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POLITICS AND CANDIDACIES ARE CAUSING PILIKIA

LAUKEA SAYS THAT ALL POLICE DEPARTMENT MEN WHO WOULD RUN FOR OFFICE OR WORK ACTIVELY FOR THEIR PARTY MUST RESIGN—STARTLING SITUATION PRESENTED IN DEMOCRATIC FORCE—CHARLIE ROSE THE CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS FOR A JOB.

A startling situation confronts the police department, according to a pronouncement issued this morning by County Sheriff Curtis Laukea.

No man who is too actively engaged in the approaching political campaign can retain his position in the police department, according to accepted policies. Secretary of War William H. Taft handed in his resignation as soon as he received the nomination for the Presidency and so will Charlie Rose, police clerk, have to hand in his resignation when he announces that he is a Democratic candidate for the Board of Supervisors or whatever the Democrats want to give him, with the help of the electorate.

"I shall expect the resignation of every man who engages actively in the campaign," said Laukea this morning, "whether as a candidate or as a worker. There are a number of well known Democratic stump speakers, and several, I presume, who are out for office, in this department, and they must not remain with the department while engaged in politics. They must resign. I shall have to fill their positions with the best available; they may be Republicans or not."

Inasmuch as most of those in the police department are Democrats and most of the Democrats in the police department are party workers, the prospect is that there will be a lot of resignations and a general upheaval in the force and that the Democratic police department will turn Republican or mixed during the campaign.

The force is guessing. The Honolulu finest are wondering what their chief means. The announcement, following closely upon a statement that Sheriff Laukea would not run for any office, has now been made that no one in the department is to be allowed to run for office. The order is stated to have gone forth that any employee of the department accepting a nomination for office, or seeking a nomination, must resign from the department. This

is keeping the department out of politics to an extent never dreamed of before.

What is making some trouble in connection with this rigid policy is a story of the sheriff's own efforts to size up the political game in his own behalf. It is well known that up to not many months ago he was regarded as an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for another term, though several months ago The Star published the information that the Democratic organization was against him. Since then there have been dickering over Laukea for mayor, but the Democrats have been shy of the proposition.

During the past couple of weeks, it is stated, a careful canvass of the island was made with a view to finding out how Laukea stood. Several Hawaiian women were busy at this task. The result showed an utter lack of any voting support of the sheriff, for various reasons, among them being the recent twilet unpleasantness.

The news that seeking a nomination means resignation at the police station, means that Police Court Clerk Charles Rose will be out. Rose isn't going to refuse a chance to run for deputy sheriff under Jarrett. The latter wants to run for sheriff. Being an elective officer, his job is safe, and he can defy the order prohibiting members of the department from aspiring to run for office. So Jarrett will stay in the game and Rose will sacrifice his job for the chance to run for a better one.

The sudden removal of Reeves as detective is another subject of considerable gossip. The reason given is that Reeves was too intimate with the matter of the Isot note, but it is stated that Reeves didn't know of it till some time after it had done its work as a trouble maker for the sheriff.

Another political rumor has it that High Sheriff William Henry will not be reappointed but is being groomed to run for county sheriff, and that A. P. Taylor will be appointed high sheriff.

CAPTAIN OTWELL IS SOON TO LEAVE

The First Battalion of U. S. Army Engineers will reach Honolulu about November 12, coming here as the result of the plans which were laid out by Major Hahn, while here recently, and which some of the newspapers of this city have subjected to more or less ridicule. The engineers will be under the command of Major E. Eveleth Winslow, who will take charge of the local office and will remain here in charge of all the work on these islands.

Captain Otwell, who has done such good work here for the past two years will take charge of the men in the field and will look after their work while here. This will consist of making maps of the island for use in case of war and is of course of great importance.

There will be about 120 men in the engineer battalion which will reach Honolulu in November and they will be scattered all over the island of Oahu, doing general field duty and surveying. It will probably take from two to three months to finish the work which will have to be done.

The unfortunate part of the coming of Major Winslow is that it will mean that Captain Otwell will leave this city. In all probability he will go on with the battalion when its

work here is finished. This is apparently in accordance with the rule of a two year service for officers and men in tropical climates. This was an undecided point in regard to this island and evidently a ruling has been made. Captain Otwell has got the work here in such shape, however, that it will make it comparatively easy for his successor to pick up the lines and go ahead.

Major Winslow, who will be in charge here after the arrival of the engineer battalion, is at present on duty in the office of the chief of engineers. He is a man of wide experience and is said to be of extremely pleasing personality. His coming shows the importance which is being attached to Hawaii by the War Department. It will be remembered that it was only a short time ago that a lieutenant was in charge of the army engineer office here. Then Captain Otwell was sent down and now a major is placed in command.

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HILO RACE

(Special Wireless to The Star.)
Laupahoehoe, via Hilo, July 29, 1:33 p. m.

To The Star, Honolulu:
Very light breeze prevailing. No sign of the racing yachts. Great interest here. On the lookout.

BARNARD.

The above wireless from Judge Barnard was received by The Star this afternoon in reply to query concerning the yachts in the Honolulu-Hilo race which were expected to make Hilo this evening with favorable conditions.

Hawaii working well and standing to windward with an eight-knot breeze from the northeast, leaving the other yachts in the Honolulu-Hilo race astern.

Such was the news brought to Honolulu this morning by Captain Searle of the steamer J. A. Cummins.

This does not altogether tally with a wireless received by the Hawaii Yacht Committee this morning from Charles Wilder who put the message ashore at Lahaina.

Captain Searle saw the yachts at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Wilder's observation of the race was made from the deck of the steamship Mauna Kea at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The following is Wilder's message: To Melner, Honolulu.

Two p. m. starboard tack Kamehameha Hawaii Gwendolyn Gladys Lurline Lady Maud far to leeward smooth sea light wind Hawaii windward work good Lurline foretopmast gone.

WILDER.

Which, being interpreted, means: At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on the starboard tack, the little Kamehameha was in the lead with the Hawaii second, followed by the Gwendolyn and the Gladys and the Lurline in the order named, with the Lady Maud away to the southward; that the sea was smooth and the wind light and the Hawaii was to windward and working well with good chances of winning; that she, perhaps, had the advantage; and that the foretopmast of the Lurline had been carried away, which was known here before the Lurline had passed Diamond Head.

Now Captain Searle of the steamer J. A. Cummins declares that the position of the yachts as he noted them through the glass gave the Hawaii the advantage.

It was rather difficult, if not impossible, to say which was actually ahead, for there was as much as four or five miles leeway between the Hawaii and another yacht he could not make out, for he saw her astern and could not spot her rig; but the Hawaii was on the course or nearer the proper course, while the next in view, while she may have been a little ahead on a direct line was so far to the southward that she would have to come up again to get in the correct running. The captain also made out the Lady Maud and she was far to leeward.

They were cross tacking and so it was hard to figure their relative advantages or disadvantages, but of one thing Captain Searle is certain, the Hawaii appeared to have the advantage by a good way, by considerably over a mile when her windward position was considered and she was making a splendid showing and as pretty a picture. There was a nice eight-knot northeaster prevailing, a dandy breeze for the race.

The positions as given by Wilder differ from the last seen of the yachts

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REOPENING OF "SCOTTY'S"

A. H. Thurlow, the popular chief steward of the Alameda opens Scotty's Cafe on Monday August 3. Mr. Thurlow has been with the Oceanic Steamship Company for twelve years, and understands the restaurant and bar business in all its branches.

MONGOLIA AND PERSIA INJURED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

HONGKONG, July 29.—The typhoon which has been raging here the last few days has done terrible damage. It is estimated that over one thousand lives have been lost. The offices of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. have been wrecked and the steamers Persia and Mongolia have been damaged. Thousands of sampans have been destroyed in the harbors of Hongkong and Canton.

Just about a year ago Hongkong was visited by a typhoon which did awful damage to shipping, and caused the loss of thousands of lives. Several Pacific Mail liners have been caught in these terrible storms since the company has been in operation on this ocean. The Mongolia is due here August 29.

ATTEMPT TO HURT CANDIDATE TAFT

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 29.—A woman standing on a steamer deck directly below where W. H. Taft was standing was hit by a charge of small shot fired from a house boat on the river.

NEW GOVERNMENT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, July 29.—The first parliament under the new constitution which has been granted by the Sultan will open its session on November 12.

HEARST CHAIRMAN

CHICAGO, July 29.—William R. Hearst has been chosen chairman of the National Committee of the Independence League.

RE-ELECT MOYER

DENVER, Colo., July 29.—Moyer was re-elected President of the Western Federation of Miners at the convention held here today.

DEATH IN AUTO

PARIS, France, July 29.—Winthrop Sands, a nephew of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed in an automobile accident which took place here today.

MRS. BOYD DIVORCED

RENO, (Nev.), July 16.—Mrs. Carmen V. Boyd, wife of the American Vice-Consul at Shanghai was granted a divorce from her husband here today on the grounds of drunkenness and failure to provide. The case has been pending in the courts here for some time, but because the presiding judges have been exercising much caution in the granting of decrees, action was delayed until all the facts alleged in the plaintiff's complaint were carefully verified.

It was brought out in the case that

on one occasion, while Mrs. Boyd and her husband were guests at a diplomatic dinner in China, the husband became intoxicated to such an extent that he marred the pleasure of the evening and brought the gathering to an abrupt and unpleasant ending. This happened on other occasions, with the result that Mrs. Boyd alleged her married life was rendered unbearable. Mrs. Boyd has been living here with her young daughter for the past year.

U. S. S. Iroquois, Captain Moses, took Arethusa and Milwaukee officers to Pearl Harbor today for a view.

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